



Dennis M. Walcott, Chancellor

Amended Notice
October 15, 2013

SECOND AMENDMENT TO CHANCELLOR'S REGULATION D-170 — PROCESS FOR THE NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE CITYWIDE COUNCIL ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS INCLUDING FILLING VACANCIES

I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.

On September 12, 2013, the New York City Department of Education (“DOE”) published proposed amendments to Chancellor’s Regulation D-140. Chancellor’s Regulation D-170 sets forth the DOE’s procedures for the nomination and selection of members of the Citywide Council on English Language Learners (“CCELL”). The following amendments were previously proposed: (1) candidate eligibility requirements have been updated to provide that nominees must be parents of students in a bilingual or ESL program, or students who were in such a program within the preceding two years, with eligibility being determined as of the date that the parent submits an application to run for a position on the CCELL; (2) nominees are required to list information on their application regarding each public school where they currently have a child enrolled in a bilingual or ESL program, and/or had a child enrolled in such a program within the preceding two years; (3) a nominee will be considered a representative of each district where the nominee has a child enrolled in a bilingual or ESL program, and/or had a child enrolled in such a program within the preceding two years; (4) no more than four nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students may be selected to the CCELL; (5) if more than four nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students are selected, the four such nominees with the highest number of votes will be deemed selected, subject to the restriction described in Section V.A.2.c, and all other nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students will be removed from consideration.

Since the initial posting of the amendments to D-170 on September 12, 2013, the Department of Education has received several comments from the public recommending an increase in the number of parent members who are not the parents of current ELL students. In response to these comments, the Department of Education has decided to substantially revise the proposed amended regulation as follows:

- (1) No more than eight nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students may be selected to the CCELL;
- (2) If more than eight nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students are selected, the eight such nominees with the highest number of votes will be deemed selected, subject to

the restriction described in Section V.A.2.c, and all other nominees who are not the parents of current ELL students will be removed from consideration

II. Summary of all public comments received following the initial public notice.

The public comments received following the initial public notice are summarized as follows: The regulation should allow more parent members who are not current parents of ELL students, but who have been parents of such students within the preceding two years.

III. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.

The full text of this regulation can be found on the main page of the website of the Panel for Educational Policy: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2013-2014/October302013PublicComment.htm>.

IV. Name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable about the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item.

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V. Date, time and place of the Panel for Educational Policy meeting at which the Panel will vote on the proposed item.

October 30, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.
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